

## Remarks

Claims 2, 6, 16 and 27-29 are canceled.

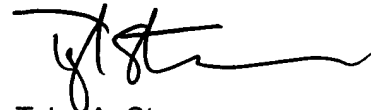
Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-15, 17 and 19-25 are allowed.

Claims 2 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for reasons of record.

Claims 2 and 6 are canceled.

The Examiner is kindly requested to withdraw the present claim rejections and to pass the allowed claims to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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